



English Sunday Service March 17, 2024

Call to Worship: Kirstin Xie

Scripture Passage: Revelation 5:11-14

Scripture Reader: Zian Qin

Prayer: Priscilla Kwong

Message: “Ransomed to the Kingdom of God”

Speakers: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements: Wilson Young

***WORSHIP GOD THE FATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST
THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Our church has fully transitioned into in-person worship, and we invite all to join us at our church location. For those who still cannot attend in-person worship, we still offer in-sync Zoom online, as well as a YouTube recording for viewing afterwards.
2. ECB will meet on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm in Zoom. All coworkers please attend.
3. **Good Friday Service on March 29 (Friday):**

Mandarin Congregation: 10:30am (In-person and Zoom)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84238021240?pwd=cXJpNW9vSEwzU3QwYjRXcEFpZzJrdz09>

Zoom ID: 842 3802 1240

Password : 100100

Cantonese Congregation: 2:00pm (In-person and Zoom)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89309954637?pwd=akQwTU0vaWx0Q0pHZFd4alVRZ24vZz09>

Zoom ID: 893 0995 4637

Password : 123456

English Congregation: 1:15pm (In-person only)

Easter Join Baptism on March 30 (Saturday):

10:30 am at Good Sheppard Church (In-person and Zoom)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82364885880?pwd=eEhpS2VnUHRZSnR6YUQ4WUUh6ZDZQdz09>

Zoom ID: 823 6488 5880

Password : 123456

Easter Sunday Service on March 31 (Sunday):

All the congregations will have in-person and zoom for the services.

4. Community activity "Crochet" will start this coming Wednesday. Please attend on time if you have registered.
Date: March 20 to May 8 (Every Wednesday, 8 classes all in total)
Time: 10:00am to 11:30am
Place: Basement B10
5. Fatima and her two children, an Afghan refugee family sponsored by MCCC, will arrive on April 17. We are now inviting brothers and sisters who have second-hand clothing, furnishings, etc. in good condition to bring them back to the church on April 7 and 14

(Sundays), so that we can collect them and send them to the family for use. For details, please contact the pastors.

6. Children Ministry:

a. We are hiring summer interns to help out the Children Ministry. Applicant should be entering first-year university/college or returning to university/college in September 2024. Please contact Pastor Tim for details mccc.timy@gmail.com .

b. Children's Summer Day Camp helpers:

Date: July 15-19 and July 22-26; If you are Gr 8 or above, willing to help people and are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Tim for details mccc.timy@gmail.com .

c. Gr7-9 Summer Day Camp: Gr.7-9 students are welcome to join the camp from July 29-August 2, 9 am to 3:30 pm. Through interactive games and fun lessons, the camp will help you discover who you are in Christ. Cost is \$100 per student for a capacity of 25.

d. Free Afterschool English Class (Resume)

Date: March 28 – June 13 (Every Thursday)

Time: 3:45pm – 5:30pm

Targets: Grade 1-6 students

**ELL Class is taught by a retired Ontario registered teacher, and the class is free to join. Please contact Pastor Tim for details mccc.timy@gmail.com

7. For security reasons we would like to ask all Zoom Attendees to put their full name on display for identification purposes to allow the Zoom master to safely let you in.

8. For instructions on how to set up an online offering donation, please visit our website www.mccc.on.ca .

Prayer

A: World & Mission

1/ Continue to pray for peace between Ukraine and Russia and for the safety of civilians.

2/ Please pray for peace and de-escalation of violence in Gaza and Israel. Pray for a swift end to the conflict and for the families and who have lost loved ones.

B: Neighboring Community

1/ Pray for our congregation to continue to grow in maturity and love for one another and the community. May God continue to use us to expand His Kingdom by the power of His Spirit and the Word.

C: Church Community

1/ Our congregations:

- Pray for our missionaries, Pastor Henry & Wendy who are in Taiwan continuing their missionary work.
- Pray for J and A as they begin their new kingdom work.
- Pray for the church's continued fellowships in-person and usage of online resources. Pray that we will grow together in faith and love for the glory of God.
- Pray for our missionaries whom our church has adopted: Rev. Tan Yone & Susan Cha (Myanmar), Doris Lui-yee (East Asia), Rev. Colin McCartney (Toronto), Pastor Peter & Elaine Yoon (Indonesia), Pastor Gilman Ho (AFC), Pastor Louis & Felain Lam (Germany), Rev. C.Y. Yan (Ontario), Rev. John & Karen Loh (Mexico), and Rev. Derek & Chantal Chen (New Guinea), NEXT project (Power to Change), Alliance Global Serve Canada, Hudson Taylor Centre (Tyndale Seminary), Xiao Dan Gang (CBM), Sam & Linda Ling (Interserv)

2/ English Ministry Needs:

- Pray for our confidence as a congregation to grow firm in Christ so that we can serve and disciple more leaders.
- Pray for the hearts of our brothers and sisters as we prepare for the Easter weekend at the end of March. Pray that our worship for Christ may be genuine and that the gospel message will be shared.
- Continue to pray for the health and spiritual growth of all of our families with young children.

<u>Fellowship/ Ministry Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	March 22 nd @ 7:30pm	Transformation Testimony #3
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	March 24 th @ 9:30am	Prayer Gathering
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	March 29 th @ 1:15pm	Good Friday Service
Emmanuel (Families)	April 2024	Refer to WhatsApp group for confirmation
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

ACEM:

(1) Ying Zao Zhang (GO International)

Last month, a short-term mission team from the U.S. held a Lunar New Year evangelistic meeting at the Curitiba church in Brazil, attracting many local Chinese to attend.

The Church Youths were tense when they led the worship for the first time. However, they were all touched and experienced God's guidance during the event. They would like to get more opportunities to serve in the future.

Pastor Zhang prays that everyone in the church will have the same aspiration, work hard to grow, and faithfully spread the gospel. The Church is still praying for a vehicle which can pick up the elderly and those with mobility inconveniences. Please continue to pray for God's provision on this.

(2) ACEM Staff Vacation

Missions Coordinator Cathy Nguyen will be on vacation from March 14–28, 2024. If you have any urgent matters regarding missions, please contact Administrator Vivian Liu at (905) 479- 2236 x 400.

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The Schedule of a hybrid in-person and live stream services:

Cantonese Service: 9:15 am (In-person and Zoom)

Mandarin Service: 11:15 am (In-person and Zoom)

English Service: 11:15 am (In-person and Zoom)

Children / Youth Sunday school: 9:15 am & 11:15 am (In-person only)

Cantonese Congregation Sunday Service Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87262410460?pwd=SDRrKzZrV1U2R3FtcFRWRnZvUFFlQT09>

Meeting ID: 872 6241 0460

Passcode: 123456

Mandarin Congregation Sunday Service Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86869313460?pwd=RE05bEorTJlcmZjS2FKc0pMTE1EQTO9>

Meeting ID: 868 6931 3460

Passcode: 100100

English Congregation Sunday Service Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86388395934?pwd=ZDM0NlBtUDI4WTRMOFBRYUIvVXdxQT09>

Meeting ID: 863 8839 5934

Passcode: 123123

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